IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	W. Scott THIELMAN and

Robert M. PRICONE

Serial No.:

10/015,319

Filed:

December 12, 2001

For:

A Process and Apparatus for

Embossing Precise Microstructures

and Embossing Tool for Making

Same

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Group Art Unit 1732

Attorney Docket: 013013-026179

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

BOX DAC

Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) wherein it was noted that the Declaration submitted with Applicant's Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) filed on November 12, 20002 was unacceptable.

The originally submitted Declaration for the above application was signed on behalf of Avery Dennison Corporation by Mr. Richard P. Randall as Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel for Avery Dennison Corporation. The Declaration was found to be defective due to the non-dated/non-initialed alterations in the title of Mr. Randall in his signature block creating an inconsistency in Mr. Randall's title in the first page of the Added Pages to the Combined Declaration. Enclosed is a copy of the original Declaration and Proof of Authority for Mr. Richard Randall with the newly-executed Added Pages to the Combined Declaration which has corrected the above deficiencies.

Accordingly, a favorable decision on the previously submitted petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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